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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YUICHI HIGUCHI, ET AL.) Examiner: D. Tran
Appln. No.: 08/909,966) Group Art Unit: 2724
Filed: August 12, 1997)
For: PRINTING APPARATUS AND) July 19, 2000
ITS CONTROL METHOD)

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2000, by three months to July 19, 2000. A check in the amount of \$870.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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02 FC:102 234.00 OP